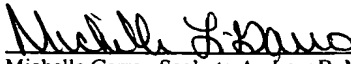




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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, relating to the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants hereby submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56.

Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes thirty nine (39) United States patents, one (1) International (PCT) patent publication, two (2) Great Britain patents, one (1) German patent and one (1) Japanese patent publication. Copies of the foreign references, along with a partial computer-generated translation of the German patent and a computer-generated translation of the Japanese patent are enclosed. The Applicants have employed PTO Form 1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

No representation is made that the information is non-cumulative, or that the information represents the only or the best information. The Applicants do not admit that any of the information they have provided is necessarily prior to their invention but rather

that it is information of which they are aware and that they believe should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of their duty of disclosure.

It should be evident that none of the art provided herein accomplishes the objects of the present invention. The Applicants believe that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinct over the art of record. In the event the Examiner would care to discuss any of the disclosed art more specifically, the undersigned Attorney would welcome a telephone call.

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed **after** three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but **before** the mailing date of either a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice Of Allowance under §1.311 whichever occurs first.

Accompanying this transmittal is a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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